

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Koji TANIMOTO et al.  
Title: LIGHT BEAM SCANNING  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 8-11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Respectfully submitted,

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